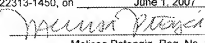


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Introductory Comments

This Request for Continued Examination is responsive to the Final Rejection mailed February 2, 2007. A one month extension of time is hereby requested to extend the deadline for responding to the Office Action until June 2, 2007. Applicants authorize the Commissioner to charge the extension fee, and any additional fees which may be required to further the prosecution of the captioned application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-1620, referencing Attorney Docket No. X-0137. The Listing of Claims begins on page 2 and the Remarks begin on page 9.